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January 08, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

HUMBLE SURGICAL HOSPITAL, LLC,

Defendant.

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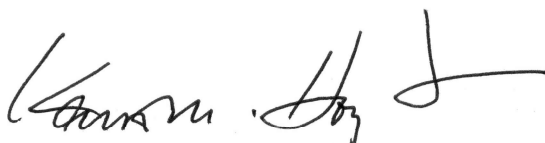
CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:13-CV-3291

ORDER

The Court *sua sponte* orders the bifurcation of the issues presented in this case. The Court will proceed, without a jury, with Humble's non-jury ERISA claims and CIGNA's statutory state law claim. The Court determines that CIGNA's statutory state law claim requires interpretation of state and or federal law and the plan contract(s).

It is so Ordered.

SIGNED on this 8th day of January, 2016.



Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge